

Don't Miss "The Slacker"—Alamo Theater, Feb. 8-9th, Matinee and Night; 15-25cts!

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Passes Ordinance Raising the Water and Light Rate 30 Per Cent.

At the regular monthly session of the City Council held Monday night the Aldermen by a vote of 5 to 2 passed an ordinance raising the water and light rate 30 per cent. Under this new rate the minimum charge of water and light will be \$1.30 each per month, and 13 cents per kilowatt for all light used over the 10 kilowatts allowed on the minimum charge.

It was shown by those in favor of the raise that the expense of operating the plant had greatly advanced, and that in order to make the plant self-sustaining it was necessary to make an advance in the water and light rate. It was shown that the coal item alone, under the Government price, was costing at least \$180.00 a month more this year than last. The wages of those employed to operate the plant has been raised, and practically every item used in operating the plant has advanced, and in many instances double in price. They also contended that outside of the advance in wages, the extra cost of material would necessitate such a move, that the high cost of individuals was not halted when it came to high cost of city existence, and that the high cost applied to operating the city plant as well as to the individuals.

Those opposing the raise urged that instead of raising the prices, more economy could be used in the operating of the plant, and that in their opinion the town would not gain anything by the advance, as it would force many to have the service cut out.

We understand that the Mayor has been petitioned to have a called meeting of the City Council in order to have the question further discussed.

Feed Manufacturers And Dealers Must Have License

Manufacturers of and dealers in commercial feeds for livestock, cattle and hogs must secure licenses under the Food Administration by February 15. This covers baled hay, shelled and ear corn and many other commodities intended for use as feeds or ingredients in mixed feeds. The only exceptions are for millers manufacturing bran and dealers in coarse grain, who have already been placed under Food Administration licenses.

Applications for license should be addressed to the license division, Food Administration, Washington, D. C., specifying the nature of the business to be licensed.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation, they will do you good.—adv.

Harry Hooper Promoted To District Superintendent

News has been received here of the promotion of Harry H. Hooper to superintendent of the Denison District of the Katy Railroad, with headquarters at Denison, Texas. The many friends of Harry at this place, his former home, rejoice with him in the success he has achieved since leaving Dickson about eight years ago. Shortly after going to Texas he was made foreman of engines and trainmaster on the Denison District, which position he held until a few months ago, when he was given a leave of absence, and during the past few months he has been a special representative of the Perolin Company of St. Louis, which position he held until January 1st. The Denison (Texas) Herald of January 30th, has the following to say:

"Harry H. Hooper, formerly road foreman of engines and trainmaster on the Denison district of the Katy, has been appointed superintendent of the Denison district to succeed F. W. Rosser, who resigned yesterday. Mr. Hooper has been employed several months as a special representative of the Perolin Company out of St. Louis, having been granted a leave of absence from his railroad work. He has been assisting in handling duties in connection with the traffic department for the past two weeks, and the appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Hooper and his friends. Mr. Hooper came to Denison from the Texas Central Division, where he served as a fireman and engineer in freight service, but his bustling ability and manner of dealing with fellow employees was soon recognized and he was placed in an official position of that Division and later transferred to Denison. Mr. Hooper will take charge of the office Friday."

Blind Boone Concert Extensively Enjoyed

The entertainment given Thursday evening of last week at Oakmont School by Blind Boone, pianist, and Edna Lee, soprano, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, was pronounced by the large audience to be the most enjoyable entertainment given in Dickson recently.

Boone is colored, he is highly respected throughout the nation, and his playing is considered marvelous. His program was so arranged to please from the small children to the most classical ear of the finished musician.

This was Boone's second appearance in Dickson. He was remembered by many as having been here twenty years ago. His plans are to stay on the road two more years, and it is to be hoped that another engagement can be arranged for Dickson before this time expires.

There was only one thing to mar the pleasure of the evening, and that was the misbehavior of some of the audience. This was not confined to the small boys and girls alone, but quite a number of the older ones failed to show that they had been taught the art of good behavior.

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AMERICAN TRANSPORT SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

2,179 Soldiers On Board; 1,912 Saved—Nearly All of Troops Were From Michigan And Wisconsin.

OCCURRED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish Coast, but official reports late Wednesday night said 1,912 of the officers and men had been saved, and indicated that the list of rescued might prove even larger. The troops, composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen, were traveling on the Tuscania, a British vessel, under convoy of British warships.

The first 1,100 survivors were landed at Larne and Buncrana, two widely separated Irish ports, and this, coupled with the evident fact that rescue ships were at hand quickly, gave rise to hope that nearly everybody on board the Tuscania, except those injured by the explosion might have been saved.

Although prior to January 1st, of

the present year, there were more than 200,000 American troops in France, according to the statement of Secretary of War Baker, the Tuscania was the first transport to be torpedoed on the voyage from an American port to France. Several American transports, however, have been torpedoed on the return journey, after having debarked troops.

American warships conveying transports to France last June twice fought off submarine attacks. Since then, however, there has been no report of an attack on a ship carrying American troops to Europe.

Recently, the Navy Department has feared that the Germans would make a concerted effort to intercept transports, the recall of the submarines to their bases being interpreted as preliminary to such a campaign.

The position of the Tuscania when she was sunk is taken to indicate that she was bound to England.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Our Special Correspondents

BURNS.

Chas. Montgomery of Dickson was here last Saturday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peck.

Miss Jesse Walp, of Nashville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her folks.

Miss Joyce Richardson left Friday for Dublin, Ga.

Misses Vera Carr and Beulah Chandler were in Dickson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Buttrey, Emory Alspaugh and J. E. Reeder were in Nashville Thursday.

Homer Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Homer Howell, at White Bluff last week.

L. R. Oliphant and Grigsby Stewart of near Chattanooga spent the week end here with her folks.

Miss Elizabeth Eleazer of Dickson was here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Oliphant of Beaverdam was here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbro of Nashville were here last week.

Private H. L. Beck, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., has been home on a furlough for several days.

Will Galloway of Dickson was here Sunday.

Miss Vera Carr has returned to Camden, after a visit of several days to her folks here.

Miss Jessie Walp entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the people who were so kind and good to us in the time of sickness and death of our dear and precious boy—may God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Adcock and Family.

WANTED—Men to work in timber at my mill in Arkansas, will pay following prices: For good bolt makers, \$2.00 per day, \$3.00 per cord, or 2 1/2¢ per bolt. For further information, write me at Snowball, Ark.—J. T. Karns.

WEST PINEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuqua and little daughter, Mildred, were the guests of Albert Fielder and family Sunday.

Leo Springer returned to Camp Jackson last Saturday, after a few days visit to her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Betts and Mrs. Bettie England and children were the guests of Mrs. Dora Donegan Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Donegan was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ethel Baker.

We are glad to report Mrs. Wesley Fields improving.

Clarence Baker of Hurricane was the guest of Henderson Baker and family Thursday. Little Theodor Donegan accompanied him home.

Mrs. Cona Donegan is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Springer.

Mrs. Leo Springer of Vanleer is spending a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Matt Springer.

Quite a number enjoyed the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bowen last Wednesday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Redden the loser of a fine mare last week.

Miss Daisy Bowen has returned to A. Baker's, after an extended visit to her folks.

Miss Fannie Bowen spent the week-end with her folks.

Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon McLaughlin Saturday night.

Mrs. O. R. Petty spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Petty.

Randall Corlew of Southside visited relatives at this place recently. Lloyd Corlew spent Saturday night with Roscoe Daniel.

Little Nira and Lester Martin spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer.

Miss Carrie Cullum was the guest of Miss Wilma Caldwell recently.

Mesdames Ed Butler, J. J. Gill and Robert Martin and Mr. Randall Corlew spent Monday with Mrs. M. P. Petty.

Local Exemption Board Examining Registrants.

The Local Exemption Board has been busy this week physically examining part of those in Class One. The examination began Monday, and 25 have been notified to appear each day until Saturday. Just when the rest of Class One will be notified to appear for examination is not known, but will likely be in a short time. We had hoped to have been able to publish the list of those who have been examined this week, giving the names of those who passed and those who failed to pass, but it was impossible for the Secretary of the Board to give us this information in time for this week's publication, but we hope to have same by our next issue.

Oakmont Students Responding to Thrift Stamp Drive.

The Thrift and War Savings Stamp campaign on at Oakmont School is still at fever heat and much interest is being manifested. Those who have bought stamps this week are:

First Grade—Lucy Green, W. A. Clement, Jr., William J. Bryan, Robert Taylor, Dorothy Peyton, Hazel Keel, Martha Beasley, Harris McCaslin, Francis Bryan, Mary Arnold, Dorothy Robinson, Thomas Hooper, Katherine Jones, Rubie Lee Springer.

Second Grade—Virginia Leech, Eva Mai Tomlinson, Maybel Keel, Robert Roth, Ire Bryan.

Third Grade—J. Manly Wynns, Evelyn Moss, Raymond Martin, Lester Gossett, Elizabeth Gossett, Margaret Davis Carter, Martha Joslin, Ozella Newberry, John Hooper, Dorsey Coleman.

Fourth Grade—Henry Sensing, Louise Bryan, Morton Wishart.

Fifth Grade—Dorothy McCaul, Cave Richardson, Tip Martin, Paul Register.

Sixth Grade—Alline Richardson, Annie Hoover, William Holley, Leiland Holley, Paul Martin, Dora Anderson, Willie Baxter, Ida Clement, Joe Parrish, Percy Galloway, Maud Johnson.

Seventh Grade—Wendell Sensing, Daughtry Keel, Bessie Moore, Wendell Gossett.

Eighth Grade—Ruth Harris, Allison Leathers, Claud Martin, Mary Nichols.

Those to buy "Baby Bonds" are: Dorothy Peyton, Lester Gossett, Henry Sensing, Willie Baxter, Alline Richardson, Paul Martin, Wendell Sensing, Maud Johnson, Ruth Harris, Daughtry Keel.

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SAWING WOOD AND GROOMING HORSES

Soldier Boys Will Appreciate You Sending Them Books And Magazines.

(BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

It sure is muddy here at Camp Sevier—in fact, about the muddiest place on earth. First it was snow, then sleet and then it was mud. We have to wade thru it, however, just the same, to saw wood and groom horses, in fact, we paddle about in it like ducks.

We are drilling harder than ever now to get ready to go over and finish those Germans—and then come back home and tell our friends about it. We are getting fed better than we were and all of us are getting fat, but, however, not lazy, as we sure do have plenty of work to do. We are kept busy nearly all of the time, except we still have a half-day off twice a week; then we get to read and write our letters to our loved ones and friends back at home.

The writer hopes that Company B is getting along fine in their drilling, and that they will have no trouble in learning the rifle drill, and here's also hoping that none of them will ever have to be drilled in an "awkward" squad.

Be sure and write to some of your friends in the army, as we like to receive letters, and are very much disappointed when they don't get any mail.

The Y. M. C. A. certainly is doing their part to keep us soldier-boys from getting blue! They have moving picture shows twice a week, lectures and wrestling matches. There is also a library, where we can get all of the best books to read, being allowed to take them to our tent and keep them a week if we want to. They also publish a little 8-page paper called "Trench and Camp," which gives the news of the camp in general. In fact, as has before been stated, the Y. M. C. A. is the temporary home of the soldier.

The writer wishes to repeat what he said in one of his communications that if you have any magazines or books which you have read to send them to us, as we sure will enjoy reading them the few spare moments that we have during the day.

PRIVATE S. A. FREEMAN,
105th Trench Mortar Battery,
Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
February 4th, 1918.

Don't fail to see "The Slacker," in 7 long reels, at Alamo Theatre Friday and Saturday, matinee and night; admission 15 and 25 cents.

To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish to announce that from now on you will find us doing business in the

Cox Building, Main St., South of the Railroad

The vast increase in the volume of our business for the past year has made it imperative that we move into a larger building so that we can take care of our rapidly increasing host of customers.

We wish to thank you for past favors, and ask that you call us up at any time you have something to sell or want information in regard to the market.

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